

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

BUDDY TRAHAN

Plaintiff,

vs.

BP, PLC, et al

Defendants.

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C.A. No. 4:10:-cv-03198

Judge Nancy F. Atlas

Jury Demanded

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION'S JOINDER  
IN BP DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY THE PROCEEDINGS**

Defendant Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("APC"), appearing specially through counsel and expressly reserving all defenses, including without limitation all defenses under Rule 12(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby joins in, adopts, and incorporates by reference Defendants BP America, Inc., BP Corporation North America, Inc., BP Company North America, Inc., BP Exploration & Production, Inc., and BP America Production Company, Inc.'s (collectively the "BP Defendants") Motion to Stay the Proceedings (the "Motion to Stay") [Dkt. No. 6].

WHEREFORE, Anadarko respectfully requests that the Court grant the BP Defendants' Motion to Stay and for all other relief consistent therewith.

Dated: September 29, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been forwarded to all counsel of record via CM/ECF system; that a copy of the foregoing has been delivered either by facsimile, hand delivery, or by placing same in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid to all counsel of record who are not registered to receive notice electronically, on this the 29th day of September, 2010.

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